

Amendments to the Claims:

No amendments have been made to the claims. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

✓ Claims 1-4 (Canceled).

1 Claim 5 (Previously presented): System for establishing a
2 permanent connection between the Internet and a user
3 subscribed to the Internet, said system comprising a
4 switching PoP (4) having incoming lines (1) through which
5 switched telephone traffic enters, characterized in that
6 said system further comprises a PoP manager (8), and
7 inputs (7) which are not connected to the telephone
8 exchange (3) and which are permanently connected to a
9 connection at a subscriber, said subscriber being connected
10 through said connection, inputs (7) and switching PoP (4)
11 to an ISP on the basis of an instruction from the PoP
12 manager (8).

1 Claim 6 (Previously presented): System according to
2 claim 5, characterized in that the inputs (7) of the
3 PoP (4) not being connected to the telephone exchange (3)
4 can be executed as two-wire connections in such a way that
5 the subscriber is directly connected to the switching
6 PoP (4) and is switched on the basis of an instruction of
7 the PoP manager (8).

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1 Claim 7 (Previously presented): System according to
2 claim 5, characterized in that standard multiplexing
3 equipment (6) is employed, to which the subscriber is
4 connected by a two-wire connection, said multiplexing
5 equipment being connected to said switching PoP (4) and is
6 switched on the basis of an instruction of the PoP
7 manager (8).

1 Claim 8 (Previously presented): Switching PoP for use with
2 the system according to claim 5, characterized in that the
3 PoP (4) is switchable by a PoP manager (8) at a distance.
